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FPD Secretary General Micheli just advised me FPD concerned
by silence Swiss Embassy Havana. No word from Stadelhofer
since prior Kennedy address Monday. [No evidence message
referred to in NIACT DEPTEL 183 received Havana.] Not only
has FPD not heard from Stadelhofer but no commercial mes-

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sages from Cuba delivered anywhere in Switzerland yesterday.
Micheli recalls that during peak of Bay of Pigs crisis
Cubans held up traffic to FPD; all messages subsequently
delivered in one batch after three day interval. Although
current cable traffic from Havana may be resumed following
similar pattern, Department should take note Swiss Government
now out of touch with their Havana Embassy.

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NOTE: Mr. Bell (ARA) notified. Advance copies to SS 10-24-12 CWO-M

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